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1. DR. ABDELKADER LARAQUI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WELL KNOWN TO GENERAL DRAPER AND DR. CLAXTON, WILL HEAD DELEGATION. HE HIMSELF DOES NOT KNOW YET IDENTITY OF OTHER MEMBERS AND BELIEVES HE WILL NOT UNTIL VERY LAST MINUTE. HE HOPES HOWEVER THAT MR. ABDELMALEK CHERKAOU, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF STATISTICS IN THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WILL BE CHOSEN, CHERKAOU IS A DEMOGRAPHER AND STATISTICIAN, AND IS HIGHLY COMPETENT AND INTELLIGENT. USAID/MOROCCO HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM IN CONNECTION WITH CERED AND US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO 1971 CENSUS.

2. PRIVATE CITIZENS WELCOME TO GO AT OWN EXPENSE AND THE HEADS OF FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATIONS IN RABAT AND CASABLANCA, MRS. ZOHRA DOUKKALI, PRESIDENT OF FP SERVICE IN RABAT, AND MRS. AICHA TERRAB, PRESIDENT OF FP IN CASABLANCA, HAVE BEEN SO ADVISED. DOUBTFUL THEY WILL GO.

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3. MISS RACHIDA LARAQUI, FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE OFFICIAL OF THE FAMILY PLANNING DIVISION IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (DAUGHTER OF DR. ABDELKADER LARAQUI), AND DR. HALIMA HAMDOUCH, GYNECOLOGIST WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AT RABAT MATERNITY HOSPITAL WILL OFFICIALLY REPRESENT MOROCCO AT INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE, AUGUST 11 - 15, AT BUCHAREST. THEIR TRANSPORT AND VERY SMALL PER DIEM FOR THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE PAID BY GOM. THEY ARE FREE TO BE PART OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE AT OWN EXPENSE BUT DO NOT INTEND TO REMAIN FOR IT.

4. MISS LARAQUI AND DR. HAMDOUCH ARE FORMER AID PARTICIPANTS. BOTH ATTENDED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS IN FAMILY PLANNING DURING 1972.

5. DR. ABDELKADER LARAQUI'S BIODATA: BORN IN FES IN 1917, MEDICAL TRAINING AT THE FACULTES DE MEDECINE DE LYON, PARIS AND MONTPELIER. IN 1949 WAS ASSIGNED AS A PHYSICIAN IN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BECAME DIRECTOR OF CABINET IN THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, GOVERNOR OF OUARZAZATE AND RABAT. FROM 1965 TO 1967, HE WAS THE GOM AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA. IN 1968 HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE PLANIFICATION FAMILIALE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AND IN 1971 HE WAS ASSIGNED AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE "ASSOCIATION MAROCAINE DE LA PLANIFICATION FAMILIALE".NEUMANN

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